

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 8, 2014



LA County Firefighters battle a fire at an apartment building under construction early morning 12/8/14

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Downtown Los Angeles Structure Fire (New/Final)**

On 12/08/14 at approximately 0120 hours, a fire broke out at the construction site for a multi-level apartment complex located in the 900 block of Fremont Avenue in Los Angeles. Per local media and the Los Angeles County Fire Department, more than 250 fire fighters battled the blaze. The bulk of the fire was put out within 90 minutes, but firefighters continued to deal with hot spots this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown, there are no reports of injuries. No one was working at the complex when the fire broke out. A CHP SigAlert was issued for the closure of nearby Southbound Highway 101 at Alvarado Street, and Northbound/Southbound Highway 110 between Interstate 10 and Highway 101, but all were opened by 0600 hours, except for Northbound Highway 110 between Interstate 10 and Highway 101 which remained closed with detours in place, and per CHP, is expected to reopen at approximately 0930 hours this morning.

## **6.7 Magnitude Earthquake Near Panama (New/Final)**

On 12/08/14 at 0054 hours, a verified 6.7 magnitude earthquake occurred 39 miles southwest of David, Panama. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Information Statement advising there is no tsunami danger for California (No Watch, No Warning, and No Advisory). The State Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

## **Weather of Concern**

A strong Pacific storm system will impact Northern and Southern California late Wednesday through Friday bringing heavy rain, strong winds, possible flooding, and possible debris flows over burn scar areas. At this time, High Wind Watches have been issued for the Sacramento Valley, Northern San Joaquin Valley and the West Slope of the Sierra in Northern California for Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of disturbances along with a moist southwesterly flow will maintain a chance of showers through Tuesday. A strong storm system will approach on Wednesday bringing high winds and bouts of heavy rain Wednesday through Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Periods of light rain are likely in the North Bay through Monday evening. Otherwise, mainly dry conditions will prevail through Wednesday morning. A powerful storm system will begin to spread rain into the North Bay by Wednesday afternoon. Heavy rain is then forecast to move from north to south through the region from late Wednesday night through Thursday evening. In addition, a period of strong and possibly damaging winds is forecast from Wednesday night through midday Thursday. Showers will linger through Friday before dry weather returns on Saturday.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Showers will be possible across parts of the forecast area, mainly north of Interstate 80 through Tuesday. A major storm with heavy rain and strong winds will move through the area Wednesday night into Friday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will prevail today through Wednesday. A strong storm is expected by Thursday bringing a threat of precipitation to much of the area for the rest of the week.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Skies will be partly cloudy through today as a weak trough approaches the Central Coast. Higher pressure and clearer skies will return Tuesday and Wednesday before a strong storm system is expected to arrive on Thursday.

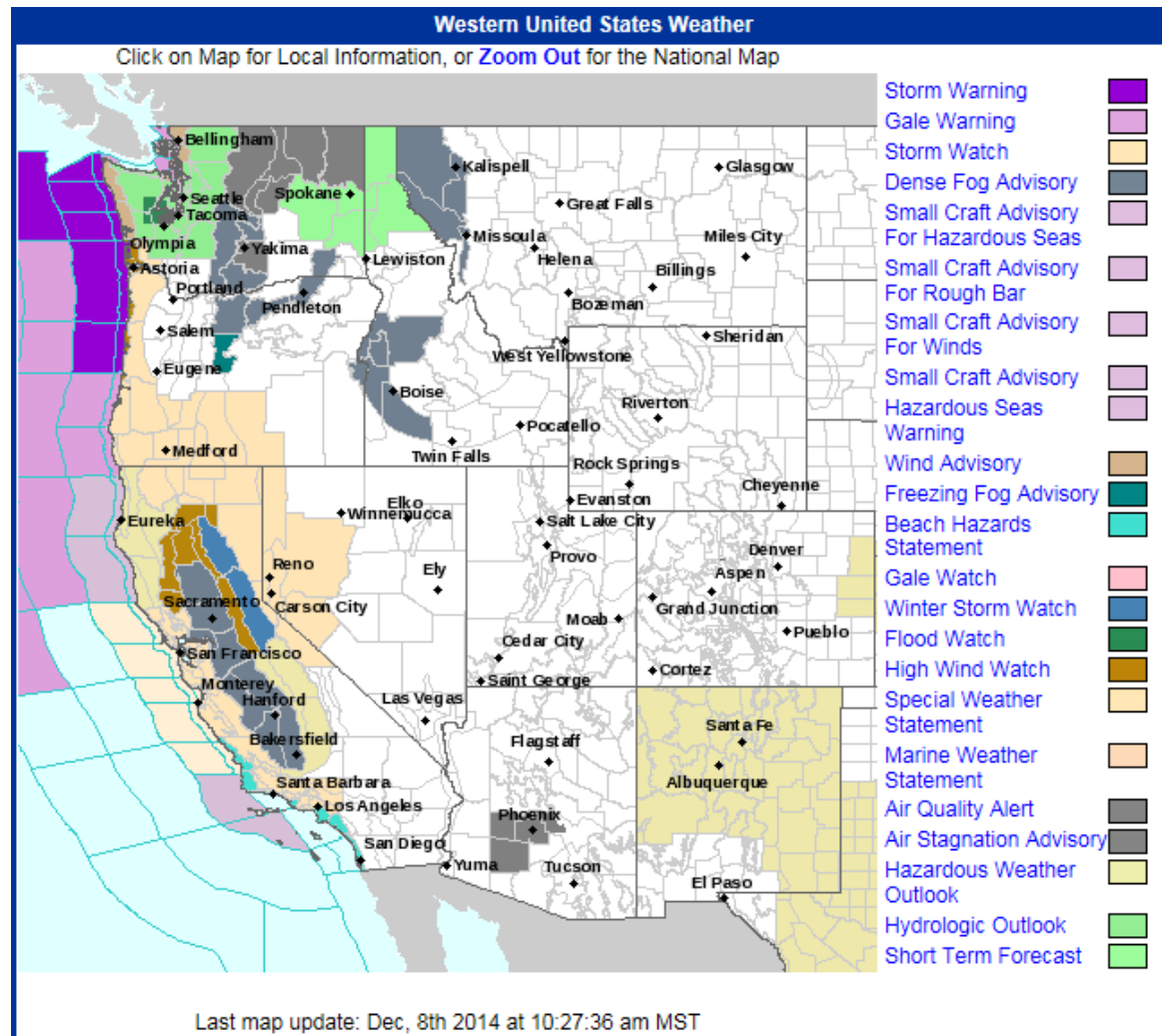
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Weak high pressure will remain in place through Wednesday for fair weather and some high clouds. Patchy coastal low clouds are also expected Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The high pressure will break down Thursday as a Pacific storm system approaches. By early Friday, the storm will bring cold weather, rain with mountain snow, and strong winds. Dry and warmer weather will gradually return over the weekend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry and mild weather is forecast through Thursday with periods of high clouds from time to time. A significant change in the weather is then expected from Friday onward into the upcoming weekend as a strong Pacific storm will bring much colder weather and a chance for rain and mountain snow to the region.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

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## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*